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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 MARK LEE CHRISTIAN,)

12 Defendant.)
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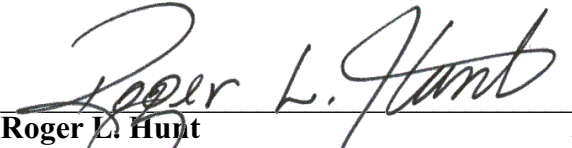
ORDER
(Motion for Recusal-#103)

14 Before the Court is Defendant, Mark Lee Christian's **Motion for Recusal of Judge**
15 **Kent J. Dawson** (#103, filed February 23, 2011). Judge Dawson, having declined to hear the
16 motion, referred it to the undersigned Chief Judge of the District of Nevada.

17 After review of the motion, it appears that in the interest of assuring an objective
18 review of the matter, the motion be referred to another District Judge for consideration.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Recusal of Judge Kent
20 J. Dawson (#103) is hereby referred to Senior Judge Howard D. McKibben for whatever action is
21 deemed necessary and just.

22 Dated: March 1, 2011.

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25 **Roger L. Hunt**
26 **Chief United States District Judge**